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Application of :
Takashi NIWA et al. :
Serial No. 09/700,323 : Group Art Unit - 2856
Filed: November 14, 2000 : Examiner - Andre K. Jackson
For: OPTICAL MICROCANTILEVER, :
MANUFACTURING METHOD :
THEREOF, AND OPTICAL :
MICROCANTILEVER HOLDER : Docket No. S004-4139 (PCT)(RCE)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on October 5, 2003. This is an extension request for replying to the June 5 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 5 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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